



New Raid Signals Cause Confusion; Wardens Needed

The practice air raid held last Tuesday afternoon, as far as Greenbelt was concerned, was not so good. To begin with, there were not sufficient wardens on day-time duty to cover entirely the areas of town. Many wardens are needed for this day-time duty and men and women who are at home during daylight hours are requested to sign up with Chief George Panagoulis.

It seems that there still remains a great deal of uncertainty as to what to do—and on what signal to do it. For those folks who are certain of the instructions they are repeated here: *Blue Signal*—is a long single blast denoting that planes are approaching the area. Residents are permitted to walk the streets, automobiles can proceed at twenty miles an hour—and during the evening, all homes must be blacked out completely.

Red Signal—a series of short repeated blasts lasting two minutes denotes that planes are either overhead or rapidly approaching striking distance of the town. All residents must seek shelter, get off the streets, all automobiles must pull over to the curb and drivers seek shelter.

Blue Signal—a long single blast will again be sounded and residents will again be permitted to walk the streets but home lights must still remain blacked out.

All-Clear Signal—no audible signal for the all-clear has, as yet, been announced. However, during the evening the all-clear will be given over the radio and the street lights will go on. During the day-time, residents will be notified of the all-clear over the radio.

Mistakes Observed

Due to the lack of wardens to patrol all areas several violations of the air-raid law were observed. The local bus, remained stationary during the blue signal—when it could have proceeded at the established rate of 20 miles per hour—and started out of the station when the red signal blew—when all vehicles must stop wherever they are and pull over to the curb.

The Elementary School children were led from the school to the apartment house shelter on the blue signal. However, when the red signal denoting planes overhead was sounded, the children were led back to the school—when they should have remained at the shelter.

Food Rationing Hits Tin Can Collection

A thousand pounds of tin were collected last week by local maintenance men, according to Arthur L. Rysticken, assistant community manager. With more people using fresh vegetables and buying less canned goods, Mr. Rysticken pointed out this week the added importance of "every person saving every can" for the salvage drive.

He also stated that persons who do not have boxes or cans in which to place their tin cans may put them in a paper bag and leave them along the roadway Friday mornings. The maintenance men will have a box in which to put the paper bags so that they are not included with the cans when they are sent to the "de-tinning" factory.

Elementary School Music Class Presents Comedy

"This Is Our Army" is the name of the musical comedy presented by Mrs. Walton's class of the Elementary School recently. The play was a culmination of the group's work on war songs studied as part of its training in music. The popular music was selected from Irving Berlin's score for the stage production, "This Is the Army."

The comedy was undertaken by the group as a project in Miss Hendrix's music class and all plans and rehearsals were executed in class time.

Here Is How We Stand on Other Ration Tickets

Coffee—Stamp No. 25, valid for one pound of coffee, may be redeemed any time through March 21. Coffee rations are good only for books issued to persons at least 15 years old.

Gasoline—No. 4 "A" coupons are valid for three gallons each through March 21. "B" and "C" coupons expire according to the dates indicated on the individual books. "T" rations are issued by local boards after approval is obtained from local Offices of Defense Transportation on the basis of certificates of war necessity.

Shoes—Stamp No. 17 in War Ration Book No. 1 is good for one pair of shoes through June 15.

Sugar—Coupon No. 11 in War Ration Book No. 1 is good for three pounds of sugar through March 15.

Tires—Inspection deadline for "A" motorists to March 31.

Players Offer Army Special Performance

A special performance of the high school production "Skidding"—which played to an enthusiastic S. R. O. audience at its opening last night—will be presented in a special performance for about 125 soldiers from Beltsville Saturday night at the Elementary School auditorium. A second public performance is scheduled for tonight.

Special rights were received by wire late this week from the New York owners of the production rights, permitting the third performance, for soldiers only.

Following the play, the Recreation Department, under the direction of Ben Goldfaden, and with the aid of two other civic organizations, will sponsor a dance for the visitors.

Cooperating with the Department will be the Women's Club which will again provide refreshments for the occasion, and the Citizen's Association which will provide the band.

Mr. Goldfaden announced that all girls who were invited as hostesses for the last soldiers' dance are again welcome to attend this dance. A list of these girls will be at the door so that they will not need to present their invitations. A group of girls from Washington are also being invited to attend as hostesses. Other local girls who would like to attend may contact the Department of Recreation.

Keep Monday Open For Co-op Party

The Co-op Party is coming off from eight to ten thirty in the auditorium of Greenbelt Elementary School. A movie, an original skit, games, singing and refreshments are on the program. All Greenbelt is invited to get better acquainted with itself and each other.

Games will start the evening rolling at eight. They'll be varied, old and new ones, the sitting down variety and the running around sort. After a good warm-up the festive crowd will gather round and see and hear the two-reel sound movie of the Co-op Congress in Minneapolis last year.

Singing will cover up the confusion of getting set for the skit. The skit itself is entitled "Thunderation", which means anything or everything. After the skit there'll be just enough games to get appetites in proper condition for the refreshments which'll be served at ten.

Royal Coronation To Feature All Greenbelt Night

The 4th annual All-Greenbelt Night is only one week away. Two big basketball games and the crowning of a High School queen are high points of interest of the evening.

Promptly at 7:30 next Friday evening our fast stepping Central County Conference champions take on the Montgomery-Blair High School lasses, champs of Montgomery County in what should be a first-class big league cage game.

Immediately after the exit of the girl cagers comes a special feature, which, for now, will remain a secret.

Identity Secret

Also a secret, is the name of the girl, who will be queen. She will not be known until she enters the auditorium in a colorful procession to the throne on the stage. The regal lady will be chosen from June Abigail, Lois Forrester, Patty Day and Marion Benson, four seniors.

The queen's court will be honored by junior Peg Roby, soph Carolyn Tompkins, frosh Betty Arrington and three of the above seniors. The two little tots to carry the queen's flower and golden crowns are Barbara Alan Barnhart and Maureen Gail Moore.

Game Follows

After the beauty episode the high school Grizzlies will play their game with Briarly Military Academy. Briarly holds a 34 to 16 earlier victory over the locals and should be a hard nut to crack.

The final whistle of the boys' game signals the start of the platter dance. An hour of record jitting will be offered. Admission to *All Greenbelt's Night* will be 25 cents to all, tax included.

New Orchestra Picks Nicodemus as Head

The Greenbelt Community Orchestra unanimously adopted a constitution and elected permanent officers at a formal organization meeting held during the regular rehearsal period last Sunday afternoon.

W. Roy Nicodemus was chosen president, Ralph Snider, secretary-treasurer, and Borah Deutschman, director.

Persons interested in joining the orchestra may apply to any one of the officers or attend rehearsals which are held Sunday afternoons between 3 and 5, Director Deutschman stated.

The officially named charter members of the orchestra were:

Walter P. Aleksiewicz, James P. Birtle, Borah Deutschman, Mrs. Lela M. Dobbin, C. Russel Dupree, Eugene Gishwiller, Samuel Gottesman, E. R. Griggs, Alice Hitchcock, Seymour Levine, D. F. Leyden, F. C. Maisack, Jr., Carl T. Meuse, W. Roy Nicodemus, M. G. Owen, Charles A. Powell, Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale, William E. Ransom, Louis Sherer, Mrs. Winfield Smart, R. A. Snider, and Richard F. Stuart.

Donors Respond

In response to The Co-operator's request last week for blood donors to aid Ardeith Carson, eight persons having the correct type volunteered to contribute.

She was reported improved this week and home from the hospital, though it will be necessary for her to return from time to time in the future to receive further transfusions.

Ardeith Carson is the daughter of Alwyn Carson of 18 T Ridge Road.

Point-Rationing Gets Off To a Cautious Start

Though the first three days of this week may not be typical, the staff of the food store now knows about what to expect of point rationing. Decreased grocery sales with compensating increases in the produce department, and necessarily slowed up service at the checking counter indicate the adjustments which will have to be made.

Pay-Day Complications

Monday started off slowly, even for a Monday. There was an atmosphere of "ration-consciousness" which prevailed throughout the morning. Quite a few shoppers were there admittedly "to look things over today and come back tomorrow to spend my points".

Late Monday afternoon the lines were stretching all the way back to the dairy case, but upon analysis it developed that much, perhaps most, of the delay at this time was due to pay-day check-cashing rather than rationing. Tuesday was hot and heavy throughout, in typical day-after-pay-day fashion. Checkers scarcely dared look up at the lines bearing down upon them.

Sales in the grocery department were down, while sales in the produce department made a very substantial increase. Grocery sales for the first two days of March were \$1,849.88 as compared with \$2,103.80 for the first two days in February. Produce sales for these days were \$499.69 for the first two March days as compared with \$382.18 for the corresponding days in February.

Few Hitches

Consumers seemed to be grasping the program quickly with few hitches, volunteers at the "Ration Information" table reported. Questions were asked, but not enough to keep them busy.

All are dreading the extended lines which are to be expected this week-end. Customers are urged to save their own and other people's time by having everything ready by the time they get to the checking counter. Specific suggestions are listed on the back page of this week's Co-operator.

Application Office On Southway Closed

The office at 7-A Southway which was set-up to handle applications for the defense homes will be moved to the administration office in the center of town on Monday, according to Mary Jane Kinzer, supervisor of family selection.

Due to the large number of registrations which were being received for the defense homes it was necessary to provide more space than was available in the administration building so the "Defense Office" was established to relieve the load of the regular family selection office.

The staff of the temporary office is a part of the regular selection office and includes Fred Ryerse and Miss Ann Comproni.

Final Call for Feeder Band Registration

Final registrations for membership in the Feeder Band will be accepted in room 224 of the Elementary School from 7 to 9:30 o'clock this evening, according to S. Hartford Downs, president of the Parents Board of the Greenbelt Community Band.

Mr. Downs stressed the point that some parents do not realize that the town has a number of instruments which will be loaned to children who are interested in learning to play them. The only obligation on the part of parents is to see that the children take good care of the instruments.

The purpose of the Feeder Band is to train children to play musical instruments so they can be "graduated" into the Greenbelt Community Band when they have shown sufficient progress to keep up with other members of the band.

Victory Gardens To Be Popular This Season

The rate at which applications for garden plots were being received at the administration office this week indicates that more Greenbelt people than ever before are planning to raise some of their own vegetables, according to Arthur Rysticken, assistant community manager. Application blanks were mailed out late last week.

Town officials feel this is a natural reflection of the victory garden campaign and the more recently announced point-rationing system.

Those persons who have been assigned permanent garden plots in previous years must register them this year by March 15th, it is understood. If not registered by that date the area will be assigned to some other applicant.

Nominal Fees

For all garden areas allotted there will be a \$1.00 charge. In addition, an agreement must be signed permitting the Administration Office to add a \$3.00 charge to the holder's rent bill if he does not clear off his garden within one month after the growing season has ended. No registration charge will be made to those holders of permanent gardens who have conscientiously cultivated their areas.

Plots 50 by 50 feet may be assigned to any person living within the corporate limits of Greenbelt, and if there is an excess of plots, a second area will be assigned to those applicants who can prove their ability to cultivate it properly.

Applicants may indicate their choice of location of their plots from among the following areas: Rapport property (foot of Northway); Crabbe property (east of Block D); old garden site (opposite Block C); Smith property (new site opposite airport); and Boyle property (at American Legion Home). Mr. Rysticken states that in cases where it is possible the applicant's choice of location will be granted.

Call at Office

Any person who did not receive an application form may obtain one by calling at the administration office.

Mr. Rysticken states that the garden plots will be assigned next week.

The gardens have not yet been plowed, due to the soft ground, but plowing will be done at the earliest possible date.

"Anyone caught tampering with another's garden plot will be prosecuted to the fullest extent. Under the present food shortage, petty garden thievery has become a serious offense, similar to tire theft," the assistant community manager claims.

Second Fire Starts In Garden Area

For the second time in as many weeks a fire has gotten out of control in connection with cleaning up brush from the garden plots.

Monday afternoon the fire department was called to extinguish a blaze near the Legion building which had started from a cigarette dropped into a pile of trash which had been gathered from a garden plot.

"This year more than ever before it is necessary to try to prevent fires, since there is inadequate manpower available to fight them after they get started," declared Assistant Fire Chief John Beiton.

MAKING PROGRESS

"The United States will very soon be the most cooperative country in the world," Neil S. Beaton, president of the Scottish Cooperative Wholesale Society, declared in a special interview recently. "The American cooperative movement has already accomplished miracles by going directly to many of the first sources of supply," he said.

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What's Wrong

The Cooperator office received a call Monday night: "Say, is there a Citizens' Association meeting tonight?" "Yes, yes, of course," assured the reporter, reaching for last week's paper. "Yes, there's a meeting scheduled for 8:15 in the school."

A meeting **scheduled** was right, but only a dozen or so interested citizens showed up for the movies, cards, ping pong, square dancing, etc. planned for the evening.

Every day more Greenbelt residents enlist in the armed services to "sweat, bleed and die" for "democracy" but the one organization in town which most clearly exemplifies the very principles of democracy can't get enough people together to hold a meeting.

Didn't the group offer an interesting program? Don't the people care what goes on in the town? Is it worthwhile to pretend an interest?

Let's Be Serious

Reports from different areas of town indicate that we perhaps should do a little "homework" on the matter of the new air raid regulations as a result of Tuesday afternoon's practice.

The most noticeable example called to our attention was that of the bus which stood still during the "blue" period, when it could have been proceeding at reduced speed, and then started off as the "red" sounded, when it should have come to a halt.

In another instance of misunderstanding, Elementary School children were taken to shelter areas, quite properly, on the blue signal, but were returned to their classrooms on the sounding of the "red" warning.

Needless to say, situations like these might prove tragic under real circumstances.

Raising Health

Indications are that this year perhaps as never before there will be a rush for plots in the garden areas. Food curtailments already making themselves felt through stiff point-values assigned to agricultural products in canned form, have made people garden conscious to a new extent.

Citizens of Greenbelt are relatively fortunate in having access to generous plots of land on which to raise a more healthful diet, and at no cost beyond a negligible registration fee, some good exercise, and a promise to clean off the area at the end of the growing season.

Poetry

ALAS, YOU'RE GONE—

By Seymour Levine

Alas, you're gone, and now I'm all alone.
It seems like just a moment that we met
And loved each other—now the moment's gone,
But all its memories I'll ne'er forget.

Yesterday, I held your hand in mine
And heard you speak in voice of crystal clear;
You laughed aloud—your eyes appeared to shine
Like stars at dusk before the night is here.

Alas, could I but see your face once more
And hear your voice again within my brain,
Great strength would flow in me—I would endure
With greater courage all the days of pain.

For thoughts of you make life a thing worthwhile
And help me face the future with a smile.

Bomb Reconnaissance Course Announced

Announcement was made this week of a course in Bomb Reconnaissance for civilian defense volunteers, to be conducted by Colonel M. H. Resni Coff in the Court Room of the County Service Building, Hyattsville.

The course will extend over three evenings beginning Monday evening, March 8 and continuing through Wednesday evening Mar. 10. The hours will be from 6:30 p. m. sharp to 10:30 p. m.

Names of candidates for this school should be immediately telephoned or mailed to the Prince Georges County Defense Council, County Service Building, J. Robert Sherwood, director of the county civilian defense organization stated. Applicants should present credentials from their company or superior officer.

POST-WAR JOB

"Democratic reconstruction of agricultural Poland cannot occur without cooperatives," said Dr. Feliks Gross, native of Poland and secretary-general of the Central and Eastern European Planning Board, during a recent visit at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio.

Who Mixed Up Patrol Boys?

Hattie came home yesterday from a shopping trip in town, raising Cain because she'd gotten caught down in Murphey's basement, and the floorwalker wouldn't even let her buy a package of thumb tacks during the test. Had to admit, though, that it was handled pretty efficiently. I was looking at the school children go through their air raid drill here in Greenbelt, and was somehow horrified to see that there was a pretty bad mixup in signals. They went from schoolhouse to apartment basement and back again and then back again—all during the test period. I talked to one of the patrol boys afterward and he sort of scratched his head and said, "Dunno what went wrong; looks like somebody got their signals mixed." and then he looked at me rather seriously and said, "It's a good thing this wasn't a real air raid." Brother patrol boy, you can say that twice. It's a darn good thing it wasn't. Maybe this would be the place for the senior air raid warden (or whoever is responsible for this territory) and the officer-leader to get together with the boy patrol squad and get this business straightened out. They're doing a fine job, those boys in the white belts and badges, and we owe it to them to make their instructions clear. Or don't we?

No Ration Cards Needed

High School P.-T. A. meets Tuesday night, at the high school, at 8:00 o'clock. Archie Rice, of the Bureau of Mines, will speak on "Forests and Trees." There will be music and refreshments. Nobody said anything about bringing your ration cards, so I suppose it's safe to go and expect to eat and drink with a clear conscience. This chap Rice is a good speaker. I heard him once. I'd be half inclined to go this time, in spite of having no children in high school yet, just to ask him a question, or two. Sort of like to know if he has an answer to why it's so often impossible to see the trees for the forest.

Anybody want to know what committees exist in the town government and what they do? Council meeting next Monday night has reports of all the town committees, and it's always open house at council meeting. Above the food store, 8:15 P. M. I wish somebody'd ask if there's some dark and suspicious reason for so many street lights out these nights. Entering Greenbelt after dark is just like coming into a vital and dimmed out war area. Almost expect to have a bayonet pushed at me and a very deep voice ask me to identify myself. A bayonet pushed at me and a very deep voice ask me to identify myself. pushed at me and any question asked at the same time, I'd probably bat my eyes wildly and gibber, "Twas brillig and the slithy toves, etc."

Another Co-op Party

There's going to be another Co-op party Monday night in the Auditorium. They're a lot of fun—games, stunts, races, and then a skit so you can sit and eat your refreshments and watch somebody else make an idiot of himself. The skit reads good, a take-off on Greenbelt. I've heard so many take-offs on Greenbelt that weren't intended to be funny that it'll be a real relief to hear one that is. Don't forget 8:00 o'clock in the Auditorium of the school; all members of the Greenbelt Consumers Services are invited and if there are any other people in town, you'll be welcome, too.

Mrs. Maurice Bisgyer, president of District No. 5, Women's Grand Lodge, B'nai B'rith will be at the home of Mrs. A. Chasanow, 11-T Ridge Road, at 8:30 P. M. Wednesday night, the 10th, to discuss the possibility of forming a Greenbelt chapter of this organization. I'm sure all you ladies will be on hand to hear her tell about this grand group of women who are doing such a fine job, assisting the American Red Cross in many ways and helping to do a real war job with many government agencies.

I hope you sent in your garden blanks. I understand the Japanese beetles are taking turns following the postman around, trying to get an estimate on how many people are taking up gardening. I also understand that the University of Maryland is working overtime, fixing up tasty little meals that will be a "last meal" for our little bronze and green friends. Rally around, fellows, and don't forget to get your seed while they're still available.

One Year Ago

(From the Cooperator of March 13, 1942)

Town Manager Roy Braden announced that over-income families were to remain here at least until the end of the school term—The Town Council passed a motion instructing Manager Braden to draw up a lease providing for the lending of hospital equipment to the Health Association for \$15 a month—Teachers in Prince Georges County were voted a special bonus of \$200, to be paid in September—Greenbelt Consumer services announced tentative plans for new stores—Victory Book drive passed quota here.

Five Years Ago

(From the Cooperator of March 9, 1938)

Stanley B. Rider's quick thinking and (big) feet tripped fugitive from justice in Judiciary Square—Dogs to be or not to be? That was the question discussed at the Town Council meeting; the results of the door-to-door poll were "No" 325, "Yes" 99—Walter Burr, Associate Director of the U. S. Employment Service, and formerly Professor of Rural Sociology at Missouri University, addressed the Journalistic Club on the subject "The Newspaper and Its Influence on the Small Community"—Frank L. Purdum was appointed Pharmacist in charge of the Prescription Department for our soon-to-open "Greenbelt Pharmacy".



"I'll Have to Call You Back, Grace—I Have Something on the Stove!"

OUR NEIGHBORS

They tell me it's about time to start nursing those tomato seeds along, and from the number of applications for gardens this year, we'll all have tomato juice, tomato soup, stewed tomatoes and just plain tomatoes this year.

Looks like the "wimmin folk" will be doing the hoeing, judging from the number of men going into the services.

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Jack Gale enlisted in the Marines and got snatched up last Friday when he left for Parris Island, South Carolina for his basic training. Jack expects to join the paratroopers when he finishes his basic training. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gale, 1-A Woodland Way.

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Air Cadet William H. Rogers left a week ago for Miami Beach, Florida for his pre-flight training. Bill's the second son of the Jos. Rogers family of 2-C Eastway who is serving in the armed forces. Joe, Jr. entered the Medical Corps as a veterinary technician last December. He took quite a razzing at the time for taking along an alarm clock but Joe now writes home that his clock gets up the fellow who gets up the buglar!

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Way back on November 27, 1942, a baby boy, Stanley De-Corgemont, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lawrence Morel, 7-F Southway Road, at Providence Hospital. No doubt he's a thriving youngster now.

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Bill Nyhoff has shown up in the foreign service. His folks recently received a letter and photograph of him taken in Northwestern Africa.

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Miss Henny Gottesman of New York City is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gottesman of 20 Parkway Road. She plans to visit in Greenbelt about two weeks.

Hi Neighbor!

Our thirty-one new neighbors are:

Paul B. Crane, 2-E Parkway; Human Flaxman, 12-A Laurel Hill; Hattie A. Grice, 16-M Ridge; John B. Mitchell, 4-M Laurel Hill; John R. Van Fossen, 1-D Laurel Hill; Harry Pollack, 40-C Crescent; Virginia A. Crotts, 10-H Parkway; John J. Morton, 34-A Crescent; Thomas A. Holland, Jr., 22-E Crescent; Robert D. Harrah, 2-B Laurel Hill; Edgar S. Miller, 2-F Laurel Hill; James Ansbach, 11-A Hillside; Ira Flaschner, 8-C Plateau; David H. Bau, 20-F Ridge; Julius Pines, 13-Z-3 Hillside; Theodore Berzinski, 1-A Laurel Hill; R. L. Styles, 58-A Ridge; Dallas H. Stewart, 59-J Ridge; Arthur W. Sawyer, Sr., 11-B Hillside; Lawrence Curran, 20-L Ridge; Ira Flaschner, 8-H Plateau; Daniel R. Kekic, 52-B Ridge; Patrick J. Duggan, 51-P Ridge; L. B. Gagnon, 10-D Laurel Hill; Pete R. Mutascio, 69-L Ridge; A. G. Bricker, 49-A Ridge; Ribert Bostwick, 7-N Research; John E. White, 14-S Ridge; James Farquhar, 7-H Research; W. A. Sauer, 36-A Ridge; Odessa S. Seales, 13-C Laurel Hill.

Welcome, friends!

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Those who have left us for other surroundings are:

John H. Marter, 15-L Laurel Hill; Chester H. Wurl, 52-B Crescent; Fred E. Fulgenzi 55-G Ridge; James Kneeland, 19-M Hillside; George R. Swain, 14-J Laurel Hill;

Good-bye, good luck!

DOCTORS' NIGHT SCHEDULE

Friday, March 5—Dr. Berenberg
Saturday, March 6—Dr. Eisner
Sunday, March 7—Dr. Eisner
Monday, March 8—Dr. Berenberg
Tuesday, March 9—Dr. Morris (In office 7 to 9, by appointment)
Wednesday, March 10—Dr. Berenberg
Thursday, March 11—Dr. Morris (In office 7 to 9, by appointment)
Note: All office calls by appointment only.

Rene Ward Stars As Bruffey Quint Wins Grade Title

Tousled haired Rene Ward was the big noise as the Elementary School Basketball Championship was won by Captain Bobby Bruffey's fine little team at the school gym last Thursday afternoon. Rene scored 20 points in the 34-21 rout of Sumner Cragin's undefeated second half champs.

The Cragins were playing without the services of their captain, whose family has moved to Texas. Harry Benefiel shouldered the scoring burden of the losers and looped in 7 points. Kaywin Knox, Dietzell and Bob Scott scored 4 points apiece.

Wayne Jernberg and Jackie Exton supported Rene Ward with half a dozen points each. Rene's 10-double-deckers represented the highest scoring effort of any lad in the league this season.

The Bruffs held a 16 to 9 lead at half time as Jernberg scored all his six points. Ward scored all but 4 points for the Bruffs in the last half.

Exten	3	0	6	Dietzel	2	0	4
Jer'b'g	3	0	6	Knox	2	0	4
H'm'sla	0	0	0	Louis	1	0	2
Bruffey	1	0	2	Scott	2	0	4
Ward	10	0	20	Ben'f'l	3	1	7
R'ch'on	0	0	0	Porter	0	0	0
Sauls	0	0	0	Hazell	0	0	0
Totals	17	0	34	Totals	10	1	21

Referee—Mr. Goldfaden.

MILK PRODUCTION

For more than 20 years, milk production has been the largest single source of farm income.

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Calling All Baseball Players; Interesting Schedule On Tap

All candidates for the Greenbelt Shamrock baseball team are requested to fill out the form printed below and bring or send it to Ben Goldfaden, recreation director, at the health office in the Elementary School as soon as possible.

The Washington Senators are definitely interested in playing three spring training games with the Shamrocks and it is imperative that Greenbelt give a good account of itself.

"It is our top hope



to convey to all you new Greenbelt fellows the fact that all team positions are open to the best man," Director Goldfaden stated. "There has never been a clique running the team and it will still remain democratic."

The Shamrocks finished fifth in the Prince Georges County League last summer and that fact alone shows the need of new talent. It is not known at this time whether the league will function again. If it does not, the plan is to play independent ball against service teams and others on week-ends.

Pretty Pasture

Braden Field's baseball diamond is one of the finest in the East and will be placed in condition for the season in the near future. Visiting ball clubs have sung its praises and have always clamored for return engagements.

Name
Address
Phone
Height	Weight
Preferred Position
Optional Position

Hebrew Congregation Community Church

Regular services will be held Friday night at 8:45 in the social room at the Elementary School. Services will be conducted by B. Deutschman and Emanuel Mohl.

There will be a discussion concerning the type of services to be held in the future. All those interested in the Congregation are urged to attend this service.

The membership extends a hearty welcome to all newcomers in Greenbelt. All newly arrived families desiring information about the Congregation or Sunday school should communicate with B. Deutschman at 2-K Plateau Place or phone Greenbelt 6082.

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"Limiting God" will be the subject of the sermon to be preached by the Reverend Wilmer Pierce Johnston at the Community Church, Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock. Reverend Johnson has extended an invitation to all newcomers in Greenbelt to attend this service.

A nursery is provided for those parents who may want to leave their children while they worship.

At 9:30 a. m. the church school will meet for all who wish to spend an hour in Bible study and worship.

At 7 p. m. the high school group will meet at the home of their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Irving, 45-F Ridge Road.

Monday at 8 p. m. the board of deacons and deaconesses will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Griggs, 11-F Ridge Road.

Wednesday night at 8 o'clock there will be a special Ash Wednesday meeting of the church for worship and meditation in the social room of the Elementary School.

GIGANTIC MERGER

The gigantic English and Scottish Cooperative Wholesale Societies with headquarters in Manchester and Glasgow are making plans for amalgamation as an important step in preparation for post-war expansion. The cooperative wholesale societies are the largest food distributors in their respective countries serving 8,716, 894 member-families through more than a thousand retail co-operatives operating ten thousand stores in the British Isles.

Eagles, Lustine-Nicholson Lead By 2 Games in Bowling Leagues



Al Bowman, president of the Athletic Club, announces that the open house policy during recent weeks will be discontinued as of tonight. Many new members have come in during the period and Mr. Bowman suggests that any others wishing to join should come down with a club member.

Harry Griffin, chairman of the clubhouse committee, announces to CLUB MEMBERS that there will be regular monthly dances to the music of Van Camp's Melodiers. Date of the next dance will be announced later.

We received another card from "Sea Bee" Sommers. "Bee" is on the East coast now but will soon be on the move for parts unknown.

Also a happy card from Army Flying Cadet Lynn Buck. Big Lynn is richly quartered in one of Miami's famous hotels.

The sports-knowingest man in town, Lou Gerstel, just returned from a scouting trip in Gotham. Lou reports that there were no Yanks, Giants or Dodgers on the loose; so the Shamrocks will have to make the best of local talent on hand.

The sugar game between the Grizzliettes and the lady All-Stars will be played tonight at 8:30. The boys take on Gonzaga in the night cap.

Just to remind you Rec cage leagues March 11 games are between O.E.M. and Navy Dept.; X-Hi and Berwyn Aces; Co-Opers and Athletic Club; and the last, Maryland and the Navy Yard Builders.

Grizzlies Lose Two; Md. Park, Briarly Are the Winners

The luckless Grizzlies dropped two more games last week to maintain their im-perfect record. They again blew a chance to whip Maryland Park in a conference game, being edged by two baskets, 29-25. Their future All-Greenbelt Night opponent duped them by 34 to 16.

Scoring in the first game was pretty even throughout but, as usual, the Parkers had more lasting quality. Ford, Foster and Collins with 10, 7, and 6 points respectively, starred for Maryland Park.

Jim Scordellis 8, Mahlon Eshbaugh 6, Joe Cashman 5 and Dan Jones 4 were the almost successful Grizzlies.

Briarly's Lodge was too hot a scorer for the weak Bears. Lodge's 13 points were backed up by Acton 9, and Cordua 6.

Mahlon Eshbaugh was high Cub with five baskets for 10 points.

Sc'd's	3	2	8	Jones	0	0	0
Fitz'h	1	0	2	Brewer	1	1	3
Jones	2	0	4	Fitz'h	1	0	2
C'shm'n	2	1	5	Sc'd's	0	1	1
Eshb-b	3	0	6	Eshba'h	5	0	10
Totals	11	3	25	Totals	7	2	16
Foster	1	5	7	Lodge	5	3	13
Marks	1	0	2	Bruee	2	0	4
Ford	5	0	10	Cordua	3	0	6
Sm'wood	2	0	4	Acton	4	1	9
Collins	3	0	6	Dove	1	0	2
Totals	12	5	29	Totals	15	4	34

A dollar needlessly spent is a weapon thrown away. Invest every dollar you can spare in the fight for democracy. Put at least ten percent of your income in War Bonds.

Last week's pin business showed a sudden reversal of form by two of the first line clubs in the lads' and lassies' bowling leagues. The hard riding Outlaws were checked at last by a still potent Vitamen gang and the Lustine-Nicholson girls' once lengthy lead has been shaved to a close two game margin over Co-Op, who will be met next week in a natural, if ever there was a natural.

This Week's Stars

Les Olson and Fred DeJager furnished the high marks individually. Les had a 137 for high game while Fred Totaled a 348 set that was the evening's best effort. Dorma Ashley's 118 was best among the ladies.

Sixth spot in the standings of the gentlemen's league was the hot spot. The battle between American Legion and the Co-Opers ended in somewhat of a question mark. Only two games counted, in favor of the Legion, the third will be rerolled. The clubs are tied in games.

Men			
Team	W	L	Pinfal
Eagles	43	29	35,751
Outlaws	41	31	36,641
Vitamen	41	31	36,375
Commandos	39	33	36,232
Corner Del	38	34	37,228
Amer. Legion	35	36	35,965
Co-opers	35	36	34,251
Redskins	34	38	36,612
Dodgers	34	38	35,965
Barons	34	38	34,947

High team set—Amer. Legion & Outlaws, 1,652; Corner Del., 1,646. High game—Dodgers, 605; Corner Del., 598. High Ind. set—MacEwen, 386; Wolfe & Bowman, 385. High ind. game—MacEwen, 163; Schulz, 162. High ind. strikes—Taylor, 43; Lastner, 39. High Ind Spares, MacEwen, 148; Timmons, 146. High ind averages—MacEwen, 111-15; Estes, 110-25; Lastner, 110-13; Bowman, 110-5; Burke, 108-7; Taylor, 107-11; Timmons, 106-54; Johnson, 106-10. High flat game—Tompkins & DeJager, 96.

Women			
Team	W	L	Pinfal
Lustine-Nicholson	35	22	25,150
Co-Op	33	24	26,606
B. D. L's	33	24	26,312
G. P. Iverson	32	25	25,137
Commandos	31	26	23,823
Raiders	30	27	23,869
Trott & Owens	29	28	25,387
Starlight	28	29	26,174
Md. Farms Dairy	28	29	25,395
Bombardiers	28	29	24,582
Bluebirds	27	30	24,657
Toppers	27	31	22,944
B. B. B's	19	38	21,626

Average—Lastner, 104-19, Bradley, 96-43. High game—Lastner 142, Olson 140. High set—Lastner 368, Sansone 399. Strikes—Lastner 25, Allen 19. Spares—Lastner 103, Bradley 76. Flat game—Dennard 94. High game for the week—D. V. Ashley 118.

Builders, X-Hi and OEM Share Rec League Lead

The High School play forced another week of idleness upon the Recreation Basketball League. Below are the second half club standings. The point column includes first half scoring as well.

Office Emer. Mgt.	2	0	196
Greenbelt Hi Alumni	2	0	175
Navy Yard Builders	2	0	*48
Maryland Alumni	1	1	162
Greenbelt A. C.	1	1	147
Co-Opers	0	2	160
Navy Department	0	2	123
Berwyn Aces	0	2	*43

*Were not in league during the first half.

Women Observe World Day of Prayer

All women of Greenbelt are invited to unite in the observance of the World's Day of Prayer, Friday, March 12, at 3:15 p. m., to be held in the social room of the Elementary School. This Day of Prayer is sponsored by the United Council of Church Women of the world as a day in which all Christian women of the world unite in an "around the clock" session of prayer for the world's great need. All women of the world will use the same program. This service lasting 45 minutes is held under the auspices of the missionary department of the Community Church Guild.

Let Freedom ring on Uncle Sam's cash register! Buy U. S. War Bonds and War Savings Stamps.

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Eshbaugh, Wolfe, Sparkle As High Gains First Win

Things have come to a pretty pass when a Greenbelt High School basketball team has to pick on a Junior High team in order to win at least one game in a season!

The Grizzlies actually won a game. They played host to Langley Junior High School's quint last Tuesday afternoon and proceeded to overcome the younger lads. Actually it was not much of a miss-match as both squads were even in height and experience. And our kids were, by law of average, due to win one. The score was 38 to 14.

Mahlon Eshbaugh and Donnie Wolfe were heroes of the first Bear victory. Eshbaugh scored 10 points to 7 for Wolfe. Donnie Fitzhugh followed with 5. Brownman was best for the Juniors with 8 points.

Brewer	2	0	4	Wilk'on	1	0	2
Sc'd'ls	1	0	2	B'wm'n	4	0	8
Fitz'h	2	1	5	Lassise	1	1	3
Ben'f'l	1	0	2	Coulter	0	1	1
Day	1	0	2	Mahne	0	0	0
Corneal	1	0	2	Boyce	0	0	0
Palmer	2	0	4				
Eshb'h	4	2	10				
Wolfe	3	1	7				
Totals	17	4	38	Totals	6	2	14

Girls Take 2 Games With Ora Donoghue Scoring 31 Points

The Greenbelt High girl cagers added another pair of victories to an already long string of such successes. Maryland Park's lassies furnished stiffer opposition than any lately before succumbing by 22-18. Vengeance was the Grizzliette mission in walloping the Greenbelt Lady All-Stars by 25-19. The latter squad shamefully lambasted the youngsters in the first game of the season, but such was not the case last Thursday.

Ora Donoghue was high scorer in both encounters with 17 in the Conference game and 14 in the home battle. The little forward was all over the place in keeping the Grizzliette county record unblemished. In the other game she had considerable help from Marion Benson, who chipped in with 8 points.

Patty Bell, Doris Asher and Lois Forrester were the big reason the opposition failed to roll up too high a score. Miss Haley, of Maryland Park, and Ethel Ackerman, of the Greenbelt All-Stars, were the biggest score makers of the opponents. Jerry Nelson and Mary Engstrom were the outstanding guards against our girls.

Don'hue	7	3	17	Z'lner	2	0	4
Dicks'n	1	1	3	Br't'am	0	0	0
Simcoe	1	0	2	Roberts	0	0	0
Benson	0	0	0	Allen	1	1	3
Ball	0	0	0	Ack'm'n	5	0	10
Ball	0	0	0	Hol'way	1	0	2
Asher	0	0	0	McCarl	0	0	0
For'ter	0	0	0	Fitz'm's	0	0	0
Raum	0	0	0	Engst'm	0	0	0
Dav'son	0	0	0	Don'hue	6	2	14
Benson	4	0	8	DeGsse	1	1	3
Dickson	0	1	1	Perry	1	0	2
Fried'n	0	0	0	Custer	0	0	0
Simcoe	1	0	2	Haley	6	1	13
Asher	0	0	0	Mont'ry	0	0	0
For'ter	0	0	0	Nelson	0	0	0
Bell	0	0	0	Moore	0	0	0
Totals	11	2	25	Totals	9	1	19

Parents Will Hear Talk About Trees and Forests

Archie Rice from the Bureau of Mines will speak to members of the Greenbelt High School Parent Teacher Association at its meeting Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. Mr. Rice, who has traveled extensively, will speak on the topic, "Trees and Forests."

Musical selections and refreshments will also be a part of the program.

CANADIAN CO-OPS GROW

The amazing growth of the consumers cooperative movement in Alberta, Canada was reported in a recent radio address by J. R. Love in which he revealed that the membership of the Alberta Cooperative Wholesale Association, which consisted of nine cooperative stores in 1938, had grown to eighty-seven co-ops in 1942.

The combined purchases made through cooperatives handling home and farm supplies in Alberta in 1942 was in excess of \$4,000,000, Mr. Love reported.

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IMPORTANT ROLE

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Motherwell in his book declares, "Cooperatives are much more highly developed in Europe than in America."

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Help the checker if possible

There are many little things you can do to save her time, besides those listed above, but don't get in her way. And please make all special requests—for cigarettes, bottle refunds, any specifications about packing the order—before the checker starts counting. Try not to interrupt while she is checking or counting change. (From now on sugar will be on the shelf—first island, just beyond bread—where you may help yourself.)



Avoid heavy shopping in peak hours

The stores are particularly crowded every day from 11 to 1 and from 4 to 6:30; on Friday and Saturday just about all day. Government pay days, the 8th, 15th, 23rd, and last of every month, are extra busy after four, and the day after pay day may be as busy as the week-end. Some people have only these times to shop. If you can possibly do the bulk of your shopping at other times, you'll save your time and theirs too.

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